

Taylor Tower

Herrick Archives Number 268

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Taylor Tower" by Board of Trustees on September 7, 1962. In memory of Jacob B. Taylor.

See Addendum No. 3

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under architect's project number 6414. Name on drawings is "Student Housing Building No. 10."

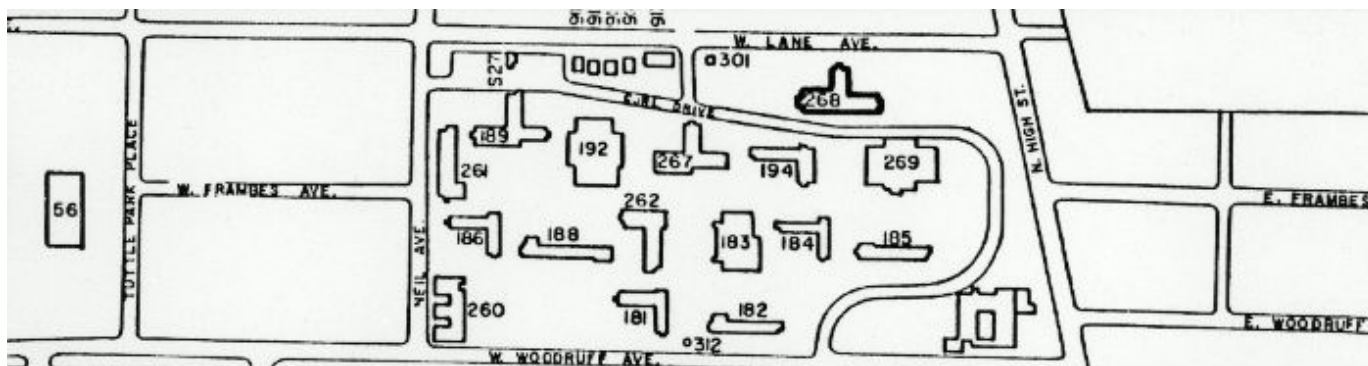
All of the dormitories north of West Woodruff Avenue are frequently referred to as the "North Dorms: "

2. Location

2.1 Located at 50 Curl Drive. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 72 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

See Addendum No. 1



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement, 12 floors for dormitory use, and one floor for mechanical equipment.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions; entire building constructed at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

138,313 sq. ft. gross;
83,466 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 2

3. 5 Volume of building:

1,321,476 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On November 6, 1964 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on January 20, 1965 (T).

3. On February 11, 1965 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Garwick & Ross, Inc.

Electrical: Electric Power Equipment Co.

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: Piping Contractors Co.

Plumbing: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

Building was released by University Architect on December 9, 1966 for occupancy. (P)

C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$3, 314,976.95.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

From its opening this building has served as a women's dormitory (H).

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7730

X 7731

X 7732

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July 17, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

The address of this building during construction was 51 West Lane Avenue.

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February 4, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 84,735 square feet.

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February 7, 1985

ADDENDUM NO. 3

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Jacob B. Taylor Tower. The official name remains "Taylor Tower."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986